

One Hundred Sixth Congress  
of the  
United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday,  
the twenty-fourth day of January, two thousand*

An Act

To designate Wilson Creek in Avery and Caldwell Counties, North Carolina, as  
a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of  
the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section  
3(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is  
amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:*

*“(161) WILSON CREEK, NORTH CAROLINA.—(A) The 23.3 mile  
segment of Wilson Creek in the State of North Carolina from  
its headwaters to its confluence with Johns River, to be adminis-  
tered by the Secretary of Agriculture in the following classifications:*

*“(i) The 2.9 mile segment from its headwaters below  
Calloway Peak downstream to the confluence of Little Wilson  
Creek, as a scenic river.*

*“(ii) The 4.6 segment from Little Wilson Creek downstream  
to the confluence of Crusher Branch, as a wild river.*

*“(iii) The 15.8 segment from Crusher Branch downstream  
to the confluence of Johns River, as a recreational river.*

*“(B) The Forest Service or any other agency of the Federal  
Government may not undertake condemnation proceedings for the  
purpose of acquiring public right-of-way or access to Wilson Creek  
against the private property of T. Henry Wilson, Jr., or his heirs  
or assigns, located in Avery County, North Carolina (within the  
area 36°, 4 min., 21 sec. North 81°, 47 min., 37° West and 36°,  
3 min., 13 sec. North and 81° 45 min. 55 sec. West), in the area  
of Wilson Creek designated as a wild river.”.*

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

*Vice President of the United States and  
President of the Senate.*